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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, the term for response to which expires on September 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-9 and 14 are amended; claims 10-13 are canceled; and claims 15 and 16 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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Amendment (14)

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